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SUBJECT: ICNAF REGULATIONS

REF: BERLIN 5022

1. SUMMARY. GDR DOES NOT CONSIDER ITS NOTE OF SEPT. 30, 1974 AS CONSTITUTING AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PROPOSALS ADOPTED AT THE 1974 ANNUAL ICNAF MEETING. ALTHOUGH THE GDR IS NOT PREPARED TO FORMALLY WITHDRAW ITS NOTE, IT ALSO DOES NOT INSIST THAT THE NOTE'S TEXT BE CIRCULATED TO ICNAF MEMBERS. END SUMMARY.

2. SIEMENS, GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY'S U.S.A. DESK OFFICER, ON JAN. 8 REQUESTED EMBASSY OFFICER TO CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 10 A.M. FOLLOWING MORNING TO RECEIVE GDR RESPONSE TO U.S. DEMARCHE OF JAN. 6 (REFTEL). AFTER GIVING BRIEF ORAL PRESENTATION, SIEMENS HANDED OVER A "NON-PAPER", TEXT OF WHICH VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO HIS ORAL STATEMENT WITH SOLE SUBSTANTIVE EXCEPTION OF SIEMENS' INTRODUCTORY COMMENT THAT GDR DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO FORMALLY WITHDRAW ITS NOTE RV 192/74 OF SEPT. 30, 1974.

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3. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF GDR "NON-PAPER" FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE GDR, IN ITS NOTE OF SEPT. 30, 1974, CONFIRMED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL (UNDERLINED) 14 PROPOSALS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE ICNAF AT ITS 24TH ANNUAL MEETING IN JUNE 1974. MOREOVER, THE GDR STATED THEREIN THAT IT WOULD INTRODUCE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ADHERE TO THE OBLIGATIONS FLOWING FROM THESE PROPOSALS. PARAGRAPH. THE COMMENTS CONTAINED IN THE GDR NOTE OF SEPT. 30, 1974 ON PROPOSALS 4, 5, 6 AND 11 OF THE 24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ICNAF, ARE NOT OBJECTIONS (EINSPRUECHE) OR RESERVATIONS (VORBEHALTE) OF A LEGAL CHARACTER AGAINST THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPLICATION OF THESE PROPOSALS. THE CITED COMMENTS ARE MERELY INTENDED TO ILLUSTRATE PROBLEMS. PARAGRAPH. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CLARIFICATION, IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT THE ENVISAGED ENTRY INTO FORCE OF ALL 14 PROPOSALS ADOPTED BY THE 24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ICNAF IS NOT (UNDERLINED) HINDERED BY THE GDR NOTE OF SEPT. 30, 1974. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CIRCULATION OF THE GDR NOTE OF SEPT. 30, 1974 TO THE OTHER SIGNATORY STATES IS NOT NECESSARY. END TEXT.

4. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING GDR RESPONSE TO THE U.S. DEMARCHE WHICH, IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE AT LEAST, HE FELT WOULD SATISFY U.S. REQUIREMENTS. HE NOTED HIS CONCERN, HOWEVER, REGARDING THE GDR'S UNWILLINGNESS TO FORMALLY WITHDRAW ITS NOTE OF SEPT. 30 AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A PROBLEM FOR US IN OUR CAPACITY AS DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT. SIEMENS STATED BELIEF THAT IT WOULD NOT DO SO AND REAFFIRMED GDR POSITION THAT NOTE WAS MERELY TO ILLUSTRATE PROBLEMS GDR COULD FORESEE RESULTING FROM COMING INTO FORCE OF NEW ICNAF REGULATIONS.

5. COPY OF GDR "NON-PAPER" BEING POUCHED TO D/LOS,
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